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News Briefs From Far and Near

CHAMP LOUIS ASKS FOR CUSTER MP ASSIGNMENT

Fort Custer, Mich. (ANP)—It was disclosed this week that Sgt. Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion has requested a transfer from the cavalry unit at Fort Riley, Kan., to the military police training school here.

Sgt. Louis is ostensibly on furlough after having completed work in the "This is the Army" in Hollywood but will report within the week to Pittsburgh army headquarters for instructions on his present tour. He has visited his wife Marva and four months old daughter Jacqueline in Chicago, and his mother Mrs. Nellie Brooks in Detroit before coming here.

REVEAL STAND ON ANTI LYNCH BILL IN ANSWER TO NAACP REQUEST

Washington, D. C.—In answer to letters sent to approximately 350 congressmen by the NAACP asking them to sign Discharge Petition No. 5 on the "Gavagan Anti-Lynching Bill, H. R. 51 if they have not already done so 57 replies have been received. Of the 57 congressmen, 33 have signed the petition, 3 state they are going to sign, 5 are giving it their serious consideration, 4 will not sign the petition because they oppose this method of "interfering" with legislative procedure, and 12 were out of town or for other reasons the request was acknowledged by their secretaries.

HOLLYWOOD TAKES BACKWARD STEP IN TREATMENT OF NEGROES

New York, N. Y.—Sol Lesser was asked this week by the NAACP to halt the withdrawal from production of pictures with colored performers. Since the riots films with Negroes and white mixing are also being withdrawn from movie screens especially in the South according to a recent announcement in Variety, Amusement World organ. It was also reported that Public Relations Investigator Hal Horne for 20th Century Fox decided against retakes on Stormy Weather.

BEAUTY CULTURISTS IN CONVENTION AT ST. LOUIS AUG. 10

St. Louis, Mo.—The twenty-third annual convention of the National Beauty Culturists League will be held in St. Louis, August 10-13.

The convention will have many unusual features this year because of present conditions, being climaxed by a gigantic bond and stamp rally on Wednesday, August 11.

Entertaining the convention will be the Local 125, St. Louis, Mo. The sessions will be held at the Wheatley Branch Y.W.C.A., Beaumont and Locust streets.

Special features will be demonstrations, displays, lectures, coiffure and style review classes, exhibits and other attractions. Mrs. Ruth Payne Flowers is president of No. 125, Cordelia Green Johnson is national president.

BURY LT. SIDAT SINGH

Washington (ANP)—Lt. Wilmuth Sidat-Singh, 25 was buried with military honors in Arlington National cemetery on Tuesday, following a requiem high mass at Holy Redeemer Catholic church here.

The body of the flier and Syracuse university athlete had been brought here last week following its recovery in the previous Sunday in Lake Huron where his plane had fallen on May 9 while on a routine flight from Selfridge Field, Mich.

About 100 persons, in addition to the family gathered at the church for the services, which were conducted by the Rev. Robert J. O'Connell, S.S.J., celebrant and preacher, Fr. O'Connell was assisted by the Rev. John Conroy, S.S.J., professor of St. Joseph seminary and church deacon; and Rev. Francis T. Carney, S.S.J., acting pastor of Holy Redeemer and substitute.

RALPH H. JONES III

Ralph Jones, 947 16th, is ill at the Iowa Lutheran hospital.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

President Names Six to New FEPC



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations
FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA—First Lieutenant Mary Louise Petty, Seattle, Washington, recently promoted Chief Nurse of one of the station hospitals.

NAACP State Conference Ends; M. F. Field New Head

Marshalltown, Ia.—The State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People closed its fourth annual session at the Cumberland Presbyterian church here Sunday evening after electing as new president, Atty. M. F. Fields of Waterloo, to succeed Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, of Des Moines. The next session will be held at Ottumwa at a date to be set by the executive council.

Other officers are: Ike Smalls, Des Moines, first vice president; Rev. Paul L. Scott, Mason City, second vice president; Mrs. Rose Bannon Johnson, Marshalltown, secretary; Miss Clara Webb, Des Moines, assistant secretary; Mrs. Samuel Morrow, Marshalltown, youth director; Rev. A. R. Parks, Cedar Rapids, treasurer.

Executive board members: Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Rev. S. A. Nelson of Marshalltown, Mrs. Lydia Page of Waterloo, Judge Thomas J. Guthrie of Des Moines and Bernard F. McGuinn of Ottumwa.

Officers of the State Youth Councils are: Margaret Dobbins, Marshalltown, president; Pearl Spencer, Marshalltown, first vice president; Jane Johnson, second vice president; Idella Cushingberry, Des Moines, secretary; Freda De Sleet, Des Moines, assistant secretary; Jean Nolan, Marshalltown, treasurer.

These officers were installed by Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, a member of the National NAACP board.

Honor Founder

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, founder and president for the past three years was elected president emerita and presented a beautiful Nylon toilet set.

The outstanding feature of the session was the awarding of the Ike Smalls Trophy, a silver loving cup donated by Ike Smalls, president of the Des Moines Branch, which will be awarded each year to the branch bringing in the best report of work done during the preceding year.

TO DEMONSTRATE SUMMER PLANTING AT WEST JULY 13

A demonstration of storage, drying, and summer plantings will be given Tuesday morning, July 13, from 9:30 to 11:30 at West High school, Fifteenth and Center streets. This demonstration is sponsored by the department of Adult Education and by the Office of Civilian Defense. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. L. C. Grove, Assistant Extension Horticulturist of Iowa State College. He will bring with him a nutrition specialist who will discuss drying. Mr. Grove will talk on summer garden plantings for storage, and especially will instruct in methods of winter storage of food. He will demonstrate out-of-doors the correct procedure for sinking a barrel in which vegetables could be stored. One of the purposes of this demonstration is to help folks plan ahead to secure necessary materials and to get suitable places ready for fall. The meeting is open to the public.

Death to NYA On January 1

Washington (ANP)—The National Youth Administration, boon to Negro youth in particular, will be removed from the picture on January 1, 1944, as a result of the compromise reached by the two chambers of congress Saturday, granting that agency only \$3,000,000 to liquidate in six months. Begun in 1935 as a relief agency designed to aid youth both in school and out, NYA continually kept abreast of the times in the changes it made in program.

LAUNDRY WORKERS ESSENTIAL

Washington (ANP)—Laundry workers are essential to the war effort and therefore eligible to the same preferential treatment now accorded other essential war industries under stabilization plans now in operation throughout the country. The War Manpower commission has passed the word along to its regional directors with instructions to classify laundries as "locally needed."

Jas. B. Morris, Jr., Commissioned In Australia

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the army intelligence service in Australia recently, James Braddie Morris, Jr., son of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth street, was one of eight Iowa boys commissioned in a class of 700.

Writing of him, Enoc P. Waters, war correspondent for the Chicago Defender who is somewhere in Australia, said that Lieutenant Morris, "ranking man in the class is regarded as one of the most promising young officers here." Waters attended the graduation at the officers school.

Lieutenant Morris, a native of Des Moines, graduate of North high school and the class of 1941 of the University of Iowa, went into the intelligence work upon completion of his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He has been in the southern Pacific war area one year and one month. His father, a second lieutenant during the world war, commissioned at the officers training school at Fort Des Moines, served in the intelligence division and saw service overseas.

with the commandant of the Naval Air Base at Ottumwa, Iowa, to the end that his cooperation and assistance may be had in promoting the welfare of Negro sailors at that base.

Final Rites for L. J. Chapman, Manufacturer

Funeral services for Lawrence J. Chapman, 45, 3005 Third street, were held Thursday afternoon, July 8, from the Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating.

Prominent young manufacturer of "U-Needor" chemical products, Chapman died Monday, July 5, at Iowa Lutheran hospital following an operation for appendicitis performed three days earlier.

Employed as a mechanic at the United States Rubber company for nearly a year, Chapman became ill on Wednesday while at work. He entered the hospital Thursday.

A resident of Des Moines for 28 years, Chapman was a native of Muchakonic, Iowa, where he attended the elementary schools. Coming to Des Moines he was graduated from North high school and was a former Drake and Des Moines university student.

In the community he was active in the Polk County Negro Democratic committee, having served as former chairman; he had been an instructor at the East Des Moines Negro community center and was the leader of a band representing that institution. As a musician he had composed several compositions, one of which, "In My Garden of Roses," was widely known. He was one of the musicians of the Corinthian church choir. At his spare time Chapman wrote poetry, also.

Makes Products

It was fifteen years ago that Chapman began his manufacture of his first product, a roach powder, according to his sister, Mrs. Janet Adams, 3003 Third street, who has worked closely with him in the setting up and the operation of his laboratory. She recalled that her brother when a boy had worked in a bakery where there were so many roaches that he was inspired, with his knowledge and love of chemistry, to make something to exterminate the pests.

Chapman put his product on the market and added other insect powders and later took up fumigation. Little by little he added beauty products, which at present stock many of the shelves of stores throughout the city and state.

Though working at the Ankeny plant Chapman had been making plans to house his chemical laboratory at a downtown location, the sister revealed. She listed twenty-seven different products that Chapman was manufacturing.

Among the immediate survivors are Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, who resided with him at the Third street address; four sisters, Mrs. Adams, Miss Della Chapman, Mrs. Rosa Bell of Des Moines and Miss Hazel Chapman of Chicago, Ill.; two brothers, Compton Chapman and Johnny Chapman, both of Des Moines.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge of the arrangements.

UNION SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Union services which are being held each Sunday night under the auspices of the Maple Street, Union Baptists and Bethel A.M.E. churches will be held this Sunday night at the Union Baptist church, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of Maple Street, will deliver the sermon while the Maple Street choir will sing.

Services were well attended last Sunday night at the Bethel A.M.E. church. All are urged to be on time as the services will open promptly at 8 o'clock.

Earl Dickerson Dropped; Committee to Promote Utilization of Manpower

Washington.—The President this week appointed six members of the new Committee on Fair Employment Practice of which the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Francis J. Haas is chairman. The members, representing labor and industry, include:

For Labor

John Brophy, Congress of Industrial Organizations, 718 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Milton P. Webster, International Vice President, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, A. F. of L., 423 South Michigan avenue, Chicago.
Boris Shishkin, American Federation of Labor, 901 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C.

For Industry

Miss Sara Southall, Supervisor of Employment and Service, International Harvester Company Chicago, Ill.
P. B. Young, Sr. Publisher, Norfolk Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Va.
Samuel Zemurray, President, United Fruit Company, Audubon Place New Orleans, La.

The new committee, established under Executive Order 9546 on May 27, 1943, is charged with the responsibility of promoting "the fullest utilization of all available manpower and the elimination of discriminatory practices in employment." It replaces the old Committee on Fair Employment Practice established by Executive Order 8802 on June 25, 1941.

Dickerson Dropped

The three labor members had served on the old Committee. Mr. Brophy, a member of the United Steelworkers of America and National

Director of the Industrial Union Councils of the CIO acted as alternate on the old Committee for Philip Murray, CIO president, Mr. Shishkin, economist for the American Federation of Labor, served as alternate for William Green, A. F. of L. president. Both have been appointed as full members of the new Committee, along with Mr. Webster, who also was a member of the old committee. Earl B. Dickerson, former Chicago alderman, was dropped from the new committee.

Of the industry representatives, Miss Southall has had extensive experience in the field of labor utilization. She is a member of the Board of the Chicago Urban League and was active in the industrial division of the Y.W.C.A.

Mr. Young, publisher of one of the leading Negro newspapers, is chairman of the Board of Trustees of Howard University, in Washington, D. C., and a member of the Board of Trustees of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. He is also chairman of the Southern Conference on Race Relations.

Mr. Zemurray, who came to this country in his youth as a Polish immigrant and worked his way up to the presidency of the United Fruit Company, is a member of the Boards of Directors of the Atlas Corporation and of Tulane University.

Chairman Haas is now in Detroit investigating the status of cases in that city now pending before the FEPC. He will report to the Committee on the Detroit and other pending cases on his return.

Negro Pilot Downs Enemy Plane; Aviators Get Test Against German Flyers

LT. HALL DOWNS ENEMY PLANE

Washington—Lieut. Charles B. Hall, Brazil, Ind., is credited as being the first American Negro pilot to destroy an enemy plane in combat. Flying a P-40 Warhawk in a squadron escorting Mitchell bombers attacking an airfield in Sicily, Hall shot down a German fighter from a group of 20 that tore into Allied formation.

Washington—The Army Air Forces fighter squadron in North Africa composed of Negro pilots has weathered its first aerial combat test, six of its planes encountering a larger formation of German fighters and damaging two of the enemy without loss to themselves, according to a message to the War Department this week.

This squadron, after careful training in this country and in North Africa, had previously been in action during the air siege of the island of Pantelleria. Its pilots did patrol duty, escorted heavy bombers and served as fighter bombers with other units of the tactical air force over Pantelleria and Lampedusa. However, during this first half of June they did not have much chance to show their ability in a test of strength against enemy fighters. During that time they were fired on only once and when they turned toward the enemy aircraft, the latter fled.

First Engagement

On the late afternoon of June 18 came the first engagement in the air. A flight of six P-40's led by First Lieutenant Charles W. Dryden, 22 years old of 800 Home street, Bronx, New York City was attacked over Pantelleria, then in Allied hands, by a force of twelve German FW 190's trying to raid the island. Ten more German fighters hovered above to

protect the bombers which the FW 190's were escorting. In a lively encounter the America Negro flyers parried the Nazi thrust, damaged two of the German fighter planes and forced the remainder to retreat.

First Lieutenant Lee Rayford of Ardwick, Maryland, said he was more surprised than alarmed when his wing was struck by machine gun and cannon fire in this, his first flight under the guns of enemy aircraft. He brought his ship back safely.

Lieutenant Colonel B. O. Davis, Jr., Commanding Officer of the squadron said, "It was the first time any of them ever shot at the enemy. They gave a good account of themselves considering the odds against them and, most important, they all came back safely."

Wm. Lavell Dies In Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—William H. Lavell, 74, died at his home, 812 Ninth avenue SE, Friday at 9:50 p. m., following a two months' illness. He was an employe of the Iowa Electric Light and Power company, for 41 years, having retired three years ago.

Surviving are a son, Leonard Lavell of Providence, R. I., and three daughters, Miss Eleanor Lavell and Mrs. Wilmuth Vaughn of Chicago and Mrs. J. S. Rice of Cedar Rapids, and a granddaughter, Jacqueline Rice of Cedar Rapids. Four sisters and a brother live in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mr. Lavell was a member of Bethel A.M.E. church and a past master of Mt. Olive lodge No. 17, A. F. and A. M.

Services were held Tuesday at Bethel A.M.E. church, the Rev. A. R. Parks officiating. Burial was in Lakewood cemetery.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1627 Walker street. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:30 a. m.; Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer services on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. You are invited to attend our services.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS

OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street. Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m. and the Seventh Day, the Sabbath, from 10 a. m. until sundown.

All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge. Residence: 2413 Garfield.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer service. Friday 7:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal. You are welcome to our services.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor 12th and Crocker. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Worship, 11 a. m.-7:45 p. m., A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p. m.

CROWNS CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION

Rev. G. E. Gore, Pastor, 1448 Walker. Order of service: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University Elder F. I. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

1524 E. University Ave. Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Pastor

Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m. Gloria White, president; Mrs. G. East, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CLEVELAND AVENUE

East Seventeenth and Cleveland, Overseers W. D. Smith, pastor. The order of services is as follows: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Morning service at 12 o'clock (noon); Y. P. W. W. League at 6:30. Tuesday and Friday services at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ) 14th and Keo-Way J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday Services—Bible School 9:45 a. m.; Worship service 11 a. m.; Children's Story Hour 4 to 5 p. m.

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1734 Garfield. Evangelist Edith Cole, Pastor. Services: Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 8 p. m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

REV. E. M. WHALEY 811 Crocker Street. Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Service 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening service, 8:00 p. m.; Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth at School Street Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; telephone 3-4075. Order of services for week: Sunday School 9:45 A. M., W. C. Bulce, supt.; morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. T. U. evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer service on Wednesday, 8 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School teachers meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. and Senior Choir meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4073.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—Mr. Louis Kipper suffered a severe cut on the hand at the Armour Packing Plant where he is employed as a butcher. Mr. Kipper after receiving treatment at the Mercy hospital, his condition is reported as fair.

The Rev. J. M. Eaves left the city Sunday night for Sioux City, where he visited his daughter, Myrtle over the holidays.

Mother M. E. Parker suffered a light stroke last Thursday at her home 811 South Jackson. She is reported doing fair. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker of St. Paul Minn., were called to the bedside of Mother Parker.

Mrs. Alice Franklin, 230 13th St. S. E. condition is reported as fair.

The Masonic Order of this city will entertain the Masonic Grand Lodge of the state beginning July 12.

The St. John's Trib. Misses Leatrice Jeffries, Lola Mae Cheateom, and Doris Benett, will give a recital at the St. John's Baptist church, on Sunday evening, July 11.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett and infant son

Robert Eugene, returned home Sunday afternoon from Mercy hospital. Mrs. Bennett and son are reported doing fine.

The St. John B. Y. P. U. started Robert Eugene Bennett on his first bank account with the presentation of one dollar.

Charles Gomer of Iowa Falls, Iowa, was guest at the home of W. B. Martin Sunday. Mr. Gomer also attended the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Miss Vivian Martin the first Negro girl from this city to join the W. A. C. was inducted into the organization last week.

The Women's Society of Christian Service held a lawn social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Maud Brewton, 530 4th St. N. E.

The official board will meet at Union Memorial Wednesday and the Quarter Conference will be held on Thursday and Friday with Rev. H. E. Ovelton, of Kansas City, District Supt., in charge.

The Ada Chappell No. 18 had their initiation at the High 12 Club room, Tuesday, July 6.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF WOLTZ STUDIO, AN IOWA CORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: If you know that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Woltz Studio, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, held at the office of the Company at the Jewett Building, Des Moines, Iowa, on August 25, 1941, a resolution was passed pursuant to the unanimous consent of the stockholders, and under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of Woltz Studio by which the corporation was dissolved and its corporate existence terminated at the close of business August 31, 1941.

WOLTZ STUDIO, By E. H. Woltz, President. Edith P. Woltz, Secretary.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

LOUISE ANNA RIFFE, Plaintiff vs. LOUISE RIFFE, Defendant. To the Defendant Louise Riffe: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the Plaintiff asking that she be granted an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of desertion. Plaintiff asks that she be granted all the rights of a single and unmarried person and that she be allowed to re-marry at any time after the granting of the divorce. For further particulars see the petition now on file. And unless you appear thereto and defend said action of divorce against you in the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which will be held in Polk County Court House on the 12th day of August 1943, your default will be entered and judgment of divorce rendered as prayed in plaintiff's petition or as by law provided. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of July, 1943.

W. LAWRENCE OLYVER, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander July 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1943.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO. On Sunday, July 11 Henry Davis and Deacon Raleigh will conduct a round table discussion on "What Baptist Believe." BTU opens at 7 p. m.

The Usher Board held a fine meeting Tuesday night with its president Mrs. Opal Jaco. Interesting and important plans for the future development of this Board were made. They will give a chicken dinner on Friday, July 16, at the church.

The Red Circle girls of the church will sponsor a round table discussion Sunday, July 18 at 3 p. m. Representatives of several churches will participate in these exercises.

The Daily Vacation Bible school closes Friday with appropriate exercises on Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour. Every child and every parent are urged to attend the program Sunday morning which will take place at the end of the Sunday school hour.

MRS. LEWIS TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Pauline Lewis is ill at Mercy hospital.

HOTEL WATKINS OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, JULY 15th

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DINNER AREIGHT

SOCIETY



C. DUFF AND MISS HARISTON SAY VOWS HERE

C. Rudolph Ogletton Duff, who is stationed at Camp Knight, Okinawa, Calif., and Miss Josephine Hariston of Lake Forest, Ill., were married here Thursday, July 7, in a ceremony presided by his grandfather, the Rev. W. H. Ogletton, and in the presence of his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblée, and other relatives.

Mrs. Duff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hariston of Lake Forest, Ill., where she was born, is a graduate of the Lake Forest high school. She attended Hampton Institute in Virginia and the Cook-Peters business college in Chicago. She is employed in the clerical department of the Sears-Roebuck and Co. in her city.

A native of Evanston, Ill., Corporal Duff is a graduate of the Wendell Phillips high school, and was attending the Central Y.M.C.A. college when he enlisted in the army last November.

The couple was honored at a dinner Sunday at the home of his grandfather, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ogletton.

MR. COTHORN HERE TO VISIT FAMILY

Mr. John Cothorn of Baltimore, Md., teacher in the public schools there, is in the city on a vacation with his family. Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn and son, John Arthur, Jr., are here.

MRS. BULLOCK IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. Jean Bullock, 1331 Center street was hostess at a breakfast on Monday, July 5 honoring Mrs. Louis H. Owens of San Diego, Calif.

Others sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Ruth P. McGregor, who is sister of Mrs. Owens, Lillian Burdick, Nellie Esters, Adah Johnson, Bessie Greene, Korinne Jackson and Jobnness Kelo.

MISS STRAWN WEEK-ENDS HERE

Miss Mary L. Strawn, a student at the University of Iowa, spent Sunday-July 4, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

L. A. WHITFIELD HERE FOR WEEK END

Mr. Lawrence A. Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., spent several days during the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. Q. Evans, and Rev. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street. A teacher at the Tallahassee, Fla., A. & M. college for several years, he is attending the medical school at Illinois University.

MRS. OLIVER OF ARKANSAS VISITS DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. Jennie Oliver of Thornton, Ark., left the city recently after a visit here with her daughter, Auxiliary Dorothy Oliver who is stationed at Ft. Des Moines WAAC Training Center. Mrs. Oliver was guest at the home of Atty and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver.

MRS. MADONNA CARTER RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. Madonna Carter returned to the city recently after spending six months in Washington, D. C., Virginia and New York visiting Sgt. Billie E. Carter her husband who is stationed in Virginia.

MRS. DODD TO CLUB OPENING

Mrs. George Dodd of St. Paul came to the city to attend the formal opening of her nephew, Garold Bryson's club at 1113 Center.

MRS. BANKS OF MASON CITY HERE

Mrs. E. F. Banks of Mason City spent the week end in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Ashford, who is recovering at Mercy hospital. She also visited other relatives.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met June 30 with Bernice Carter as hostess. Winner of the ham was Laura Gilbert. Guest was Virginia Forrester. The next hostess is Marilyn Freeman, 1173 Fourteenth street.

The Junior Matrons sponsored a birthday party for Mrs. C. Lopez at Allister at the church parsonage on Thursday evening, July 24. A large number of the members attended the party. Mrs. McAllister received quite a number of presents and some cash. The party was a complete surprise to Mrs. McAllister. Mrs. S. B. Boyers and other friends entertained her while the committee was arranging for the party at the parsonage. As they entered the house, those who had gathered in the dark in the rear of the home sang "Happy Birthday to You!" The evening was enjoyably spent.

BIBLE CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BREAKFAST

The Union Neighborhood Bible club held its annual breakfast Sunday, July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walden, 3019 Anaher street, at which time its activities of the season were adjourned until September.

Twenty-eight persons were entertained by the organization which is over twenty years old.

Out of town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Asa Enyard of Huntsville, Mo.; guests of Mrs. Clarence McCan, 1519 Illinois street. Other guests were: Mesdames Lizzie Grayson, Annie Tomlin, Artie Mae Robinson, Laude Wyatt, Lena Brown, Gertrude Reeves Katherine Robinson, Rev. C. L. McAllister, Mr. W. H. Warrick.

Members of the club are: Mrs. Mattie Brown president; Mrs. Anna King, secretary; Mesdames Allie Gower, Stella Coates, Emma Evans, Olive Richmond, Maggie McCan, Evelyn Washington, Mattie Woods, Matie Warrick, Australia Walden, Ontario Thompson, Sybil Plummer.

MR. FRANKLIN BACK TO WASHINGTON

Mr. Le Roy Franklin, who is employed in government work in Washington, D. C., left the city last week after a ten day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin.

MRS. BLACK LEAVES FOR ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Aurora Black, of St. Louis, Mo., left the city this week after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Scott, 10 Searle avenue. Mrs. Scott recently moved back to her home place from 423 Center street.

MRS. STONE AND SON HERE ON VISIT

Mrs. Irene Stone and son of Houston, Texas, are in the city visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass, 1517 Second avenue.

YOUTH ATTEND NAACP MEETING

Des Moines youth who attended the annual Iowa Conference of State Branches of the NAACP which convened at Marshalltown last week were: Emmett Soales, Jr., and Henry Trent, delegates from the Des Moines youth council; Miss Freida DeSlee and Mrs. Idella Cushingberry. Miss Clara Webb went as city and state youth advisor.

MRS. GREENE BACK TO SIOUX CITY

Mrs. N. A. Green left for her home Monday morning for Sioux City, Ia., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Goldie Fant.

TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Thelma Duncan Clark left the city Thursday to spend the week end in Chicago, the guest of Mrs. Ann Grant.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

It seems to be the "busy-bodies" nowadays who get things done. Last week Mrs. Sarah Jett had just caught a moment to sit down at her home—following her busy week at the meeting of the state club women—her regular work as clerk of Corinthian Baptist church. A friend was admiring the covers of her overstuffed suite in her living room, done up very attractive in a bright summery floral pattern with window drapes to match.

Mrs. Jett revealed that she did it all by herself—at moments when she would come home and late at night before she went to bed. Leaving her apartment Mrs. Jett pointed out a gardenia plant which was ready to bloom at her window. She remarked that the plant, very rare for these parts—but was common for "up in Texas." Even her two small grandchildren, Sandra and Barbara had to smile at that remark.

Fourth of July might have been a "quiet" day but it was a "busy" one for Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Kemp who donned fishermen's clothing and equipment and went to the bridge by the river. They always bring home a string of fish, too.

Mrs. Mary Willis out on Washington has a victory garden—with beans, potatoes, peas, beets and other food-stuffs. She is in the mood to begin her canning and sought advice from the columnist which was not the wisest thing to do. For the best results to all of the beginning canners go to the canning classes at the Community Center—and don't miss the canning, drying and storing demonstrations to be given on Tuesday, July 13, at 9:30 a. m. at West Junior high school.

AT JEWISH CENTER



MRS. WINIFRED SMITH Executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. here for nearly four years, Mrs. Marie Roberts will leave Des Moines in September for San Diego, Calif., where she has accepted a position as branch executive of the Clay Street Branch Y.W.C.A.

MISS LACY MAE JOHNSON HONORED

Miss Lacy Mae Johnson was honored at a one o'clock luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. Marilyn Freeman at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Bass, 112 1/2 thirteenth street. Miss Johnson was recently sworn into the Women's Army Corps. Other guests were Mrs. Marjorie Boone and Miss Cecelia Johnson.

MRS. CLARA FANT BACK TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. Clara Fant Smith left the city Monday morning to return to Washington, D. C., after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Goldie Fant, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, Sr.

While in the city she was entertained at dinner by Mrs. John E. Johnson; at dinner, Mrs. Luther Smith, Sr., followed by a theater party; at a luncheon by Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogletton; and at dinner by Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth. Mrs. Fant had a few friends at home Sunday afternoon.

HAMPTON HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By DR. KARLA LONGREE Hampton Institute, Va.

Try Baked Peanuts—a new version of the famous Boston dish—on your family today. The recipe is easy to follow, and the cost per serving is only five cents.

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1 can No. 2 1/2 tomatoes
1 onion
2 tablespoons molasses
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon chili pepper
2 tablespoons chili sauce or tomato paste

Soak peanuts overnight in water to cover. Boil gently in the same water for an hour and a half, or until tender. There should be very little water left. Combine all the ingredients and add to the boiled peanuts. Place in a baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F) for about two hours or until sauce is thick. Serves eight. (This recipe tried and tested in the Hampton Institute Foods Laboratory.)

MRS. LENA MAYS VISITS DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Lena Mays and daughter, Roberta Mays of St. Joseph, Mo., spent the week end in the city visiting their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Gentry Gross and Mrs. Ewing Ross, Jr.

Mrs. Gross' husband, Sgt. Gross is expected home this week on a visit from Camp Shelby, Miss.

MISSOURIANS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Enyard of Huntsville, Ill., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCan, 1519 Illinois street. Mr. Enyard is Mrs. McCan's brother.

BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE HOLDS QUILT CONTEST

The Busy Bee Sewing circle held its exhibit, Thursday, July 1, in the dining hall of St. Paul A.M.E. church. Red, white and blue flowers carried out the color scheme. Eleven beautiful quilts were on display, quilted by the members.

Mrs. Virginia Martin was chairman of the fancy work; Mrs. Lillian Simmons, chairman of quilts; Mrs. Anna Ringo, chairman of refreshment committee. Mesdames J. O. Fletcher, Maude Jones, Lena Benning and Stella Hyde served as pages. Mrs. Doris Wilson was in charge of registration. The highlight of the program was the quilt contest, for the effort of the members of the circle. Mrs. Lela Warfield won first prize; Mrs. Sara Ward, second prize; Mrs. Hyde, third prize. Mrs. Warfield was the chairman of the table setting and Mr. James H. Simms decorated the dining room. Guests were Mesdames Amos Adams, John Drew, Mattie Warrick, Mable Mason, J. Blaine Thompson, Thelma Reeves, J. A. Shepherd, Isabelle Dacus Della Barker, Zora Bwing, W. M. Brooks, Effie Brown, Lola Hardwick, Joburness Kelo, Olive Redmond, Lester Bennings and Mrs. Emmanuel. Lela M. Walker is president; Stella Hyde, secretary.

TO SAN DIEGO



MRS. MARIE ROBERTS Executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. here for nearly four years, Mrs. Marie Roberts will leave Des Moines in September for San Diego, Calif., where she has accepted a position as branch executive of the Clay Street Branch Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Roberts will go to San Diego, a larger field to organize the branch, as its first full time Negro Y.W.C.A. executive. Since 1940 the city of San Diego has had an increase of 10 percent in its Negro population, creating the need for the establishing of a branch. The Negro population since the war has grown to 9,000. Hundreds of Negro service men are located within that area. Mrs. Roberts will have a program assistant, housekeeper and caretaker on staff.

A graduate of Wichita Municipal University at Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Roberts has done graduate work at Columbia University in New York. She formerly taught in the public school systems of Wichita, Kansas, and at Kansas City, Mo., before coming to Des Moines.

In Des Moines Mrs. Roberts has been an active member in the Interracial Commission NAACP, Negro Chamber of Commerce, Cosmopolitan club, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and the Catholic church.

Her husband, Pvt. Robert P. Roberts, went into the army recently.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. E. Matthews of Oklahoma is in the city for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Brown.

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YWCA Off to Week-End Camp

The following girls will join others at the Business Girls Week-End camp at Boone, Iowa, Saturday and Sunday: Miss Sadie Jones, Mrs. Hazel Scott, Miss Freida De Sleet, Auxiliary Brown and Miss Maureen Evans. The week-end will be spent in swimming, tennis, badminton, discussion groups, worship ceremonies, crafts and hiking.

Camp Work-Shop

Camp Work-Shop meets every morning from Monday through Friday. The girls have filled a number of orders for tea towels and have applied their profits on their camp savings accounts. Help these girls to help themselves go to camp and camp on Monday through Friday to plan an order for tea towels or tea aprons. Help some girl go to camp.

Keo-Way USO Activities

Captain Sarah Emmert-Jackson, Commanding Officer of Company 20 spoke on the "Interpretation of the WAAC program" at a Round Table discussion, Sunday, June 27th at St. Paul A.M.E. church. Mrs. Ruth I. McGregor, Y.W.C.A. director of Keo-Way USO club presented this program in an effort to afford the civilians an opportunity to meet the WAACs as personalities and individuals.

Other round table speakers were Rev. E. M. Whaley of Burns M. E. church, Mesdames Marguerite LeCompte of East Side Community Center, and Marie Roberts of Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A., Messrs. George W. Robinson of Crocker Street Y.M.C.A., and John Coleman of Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Alma Priestley, NCCS director of Keo-Way USO club.

A chorus of thirty voices composed of members of the WAAC furnished music for the event. Other auxiliaries appearing on the program were Bennie Evans who gave original poems and Evelyn Caroline who sang a duet with Lieutenant Walker.

On Monday, June 28, 35 WAAC members of Company 8 Regiment 2 held an old fashioned parlor party at the Keo-Way USO. Auxiliaries Burke, Hall, Gaston, Hughes, Williams, Sikes Parks, and Pace took part in it very interesting program. Girls of the company surprised their lieutenants by picking them up in cabs and bringing them to the party. Pvt. Simeon C. Hatch of Co. E R-C 1771 played a piano number for the WAACs.

Keo-Way USO was the scene of a game and fun party given by 60 WAACs of Company 6 2nd Regiment of Chamberlain hotel. The committee who planned the party was headed by Sergeant Dallas, with the able assistance of Auxiliaries Spencer, Lancy, McClung and Fleming.

All you July born—bring your friends to your Birthday Party, July 24. Call 3-4815 to make reservations for company parties. The directors will co-operate in planning graduation, birthday or wedding parties for members of the armed forces.

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L. P.—Would you marry in a case where you are not sure of your love?

Ans.: I am eighteen years old. I'm still going to school, I am very fond of a boy but I can't say that I'm really in love with him—He's a grand fellow all right enough but he's quiet and very unassuming; his ways are puzzling to me, I've been going with him for three months.

Ans.: Neither of you kids are sure of yourself, hence it would be unwise to marry now. Your friend will soon be in the army and this would only make a marriage all the more unfair to both of you. Finish school and enjoy the companionship of the younger set for the next few years.

L. M.—Say tell me something. I have been reading your column often and now I want to know whether my own husband is true to me or not. The thing that worries me is that on pay day he is always late and it makes me believe he has another woman.

Ans.: Your husband has to pass several very inviting beer parlors on the way home from work. On pay night the temptation is too great to resist, and this accounts for his coming home all "grogged up" on beer. You are woman enough for him.

V. S.—I have thought of going west for my health but I do not know what to do now that the war is on. I have four children now. My husband is thinking of going. I would like to send a quarter for the Astrology book and some advice.

Ans.: Your husband could be fairly safe in securing a good job if he were to make the change now. Since your health is at stake you have all the more reason to make this change to a more favorable climate. Encourage your husband to act now.

L. G.—I visited my girl friend's home Easter and everything was lovely, but when I wrote her the day after, she answered my letter and asked me to stop writing her. I don't know why or what to do as I really can't let her go. I love her so very much.

Ans.: You cooked your goose when you paid her the visit. She and the family had the chance to size you up thoroughly. Girls are funny and hard to figure out. They fall in love one day and out the next. You simply made the mistake of trying to turn a friendship into a love affair.

T. H.—I am so unhappy because I have found out that I won't graduate and I have always looked forward to this time. I also wanted to go to college and now I want to go to business school. Will you please advise me?

Ans.: You shouldn't let yourself become too discouraged. You flunked because you didn't tend to business. You were satisfied to drag along at the foot of the class without putting forth any effort to pass. You thought it was fun not to study too much. Now you must pay for your neglect. Tell yourself that you will finish your schooling and determine to buckle down and graduate. This can be done in summer school. Don't let this setback interfere with your education.

Read at least one Negro paper—The Bystander.

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99TH SQUADRON PROUD ABILITY

The war department has been giving daily press releases dealing with the exploits of the 99th Central Postal Directory, based in North Africa. The 99th, of course, unusual because of military reason the exact location of units is not given to the press.

It is quite obvious why this departure from the customary handling of news comes about. The boys are doing a good job, and Washington wants the people back home to know it in order to off-set some of the rotten things that delayed the induction of Negroes into the Air Corps, and their treatment, in some instances, since they have been there.

This is all very fine. It is just the thing to have done. In fact, it is just downright stupid and ridiculous to have done otherwise.

But the publication of this information does more than that; the work of these men simply demonstrates that those who led the fight to make a place for Negroes in the Air Corps were on the right track; that given a chance, the Negro can do a good job.

LOOKING FOR CAUSES

The officials of the president's committee on fair employment practice have been making an investigation in an effort to determine whether recent race riots in America have been Axis-inspired and if not, then what the causes and remedies are.

The report released Wednesday says that no evidence was found showing that these clashes were Axis-inspired, but that "home-grown bigotry appears responsible."

The Bystander takes the position that there is no essential difference between Hitlerism and its doctrine of race superiority and the doctrine of white supremacy in this country.

Both have for their objectives either the destruction or stifling of minority groups. That being true, Hitler does not need to inspire or finance anything in this country. It is done for him by such groups as the Ku Klux Klan, the Christian front and other fascist groups which we have allowed to flourish under the guise of freedom.

The report goes on to say that these riots have been touched off, in many cases, by trivial fights and other incidents, word of which is passed on by rumors, magnified and untrue in many instances. Of course, this has been true all along. The thing that must be dealt with is the frame of mind of the people from day to day.

We cannot too often restate the fact that if officials in high places would admonish the people to discard their prejudices and treat every man fairly and squarely on the basis of his individual merit, if they had the courage to tell the people that segregation and discrimination against the Negro were contrary to the ideals for which we are supposed to stand and for which we are supposed to be fighting, there would be far less tension between races than we are having today.

CUT-YOUR LAWN, PLEASE

Following an unusual lot of rain this year, weeds and grass are outgrowing anything we can plant these days. And the grass and weeds grow everywhere.

Des Moines is scattered over a large area. Most people have lawns and parkings; most have considerable grass and weeds that require attention regularly.

Civilian Hostess At Service Club

Miss Aina A. Ward of 419 Chestnut street, Lynchburg, Va., former home economics instructor at Wiley Methodist college in Marshall, Tex., has been appointed a civilian hostess at one of the Service Clubs at First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia.

She will be responsible for the Service Club's entertainment and recreational program for Negro members of the Women's Army Corps at First WAC Training Center.

Miss Ward, who is the daughter of Mrs. Arden L. Ward of Lynchburg, Va., has taught home economics at Wiley Methodist college for the past three years. She also was supervisor of the Home-Economics Club and a teacher in the Sunday school at the college.

Former home economics teacher at the Roanoke County Training school in Salem, Va., and at York County Training School at Yorktown, Va., she also has taught in elementary schools in Fredericksburg, Va., and in Buckingham County, Va.

Miss Ward was graduated from Virginia State College in Petersburg, Va., with a B.S. degree in home economics. She received her M.S. degree in home economics at Virginia state college in 1941.

She is a member of Zeta Phi Beta sorority and formerly was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and the Virginia State Teachers Association. She also was a volunteer Red Cross worker.

DETROIT NAACP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BRINGS \$21,000 Detroit, Mich.—The NAACP membership drive here closed this week, maintaining Detroit's standing as headquarters for the largest branch in this country.

Then we got our close up of Howard Drew; the first great Negro sprinter. Drew was so much the gentleman and athlete that we often wanted to be like him and tried for a while. But there was no place in professional wrestling or later boxing for gentlemanly tactics, we found out.

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It would take years of telling and reams of paper to cover our career but we honestly believe that if we went out tomorrow we have had more thrills, heartaches and excitement than most people.

ATTY. MORRIS GUEST OF WAR DADS Atty. James B. Morris, one of the guests at the meeting of the Des Moines Chapter of War Dads Wednesday night, who spoke after an announcement that his son, James B. Morris, Jr., had been made a second lieutenant in the field of New Guinea, told the organization "this war is going to seem like a picnic if provisions for racial equality are not included in the peace."

Morris told of an American-Japanese who had just been taken into the WAC. "I'll bet my life against 1 cent that she isn't segregated from white WACs," he said.

"The War Dads organization, composed of those with boys or girls in the armed forces, is open to all races regardless of race or creed," J. R. Simmons, newly installed president of the organization, told the audience.

ALLIANCE HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING The Ministerial Alliance held an important meeting Tuesday at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. Rev. C. Lopez McAllister called the meeting to discuss some civic situations which have recently developed in the community.

More will be said about it later. Chaplain K. D. Reddick of Fort Des Moines brought an interesting message to the ministers. Dr. G. W. Robinson brought a report of the Sunday School Congress which convened in Cincinnati some weeks ago. The ministers will meet again when the call is made to consider these serious problems which confront the community.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY At a call meeting last week of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Olive Hayes was elected recording secretary; Mrs. Zelma F. Todd re-

SPORTS

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Rev. A. L. Preston and family motored to Des Moines to spend the Fourth and Rev. Simpson filled the pulpit at St. John's A.M.E. church in the absence of the Rev. A. L. Preston.

Robert M. Lloyd, son of Mrs. La Monte Drew is enjoying camp life as his scout troop No. 78 is in camp at Camp Eastman.

The executive board of the NAACP will meet at the home of its secretary, Mrs. John Bowles.

The old paragon of St. John's A.M.E. church is being torn down. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray of S. Starr avenue entertained at dinner Monday Mrs. Cecil Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks Thursday evening, Mr. Rideout of U.S.N., steward's mace first class, left Friday afternoon for the east coast and his wife accompanied him as far as Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White have bought a home on North Hill. Mr. White is employed at the liquor store here.

Pvt. and Mrs. Larry Hendrickson are the proud parents of a boy, Mrs. Hendrickson was formerly Miss Lone Drew. Pvt. Hendrickson is stationed in California.

James Drew of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew on Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Dorothy Phillips of Grand Rapids, Mich. spent a few hours at her father's home enroute to Keokuk to visit her sister, Mrs. Gladys Reed.

Correction: The Baby Contest was held at Union Baptist church instead of St. John's A.M.E., as previously published. The contest was sponsored by Maggie Lee Missionary Circle of Union and the proceeds was \$10 and the winning baby was awarded \$16.00.

BIBLE SCHOOL ENDS AT BURNS

The Burns Methodist church vacation Bible school closed its session Friday night with exercises participated in by fifty-seven students. Twenty students received honors for having attended regularly. These pupils received pencils with Biblical inscriptions on them.

Marylyn Whaley with a total of 297 received the first prize for getting the most words out of "Revelations"; Walter Lowell with 294 words won second prize.

Arlene Gilmore received a prize for answering the twenty questions for the week. Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of the church, was in charge of the school. Assisting him were: Mrs. Leola Nichols, Mrs. Dorothy Hammit, Mrs. V. Cropp and Mrs. Gwendolyn Bibbs.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

As we are forced to sit on the sidelines and watch tennis being played this year, we have time to relax and think. In fact the time has just about arrived for us when about all there is left of an athletic career is memories. Memories that carry back to around 1916 when we first began to become interested in athletics.

Sandow was the perfect physical specimen of that day, and every boy wanted to be like him. That was the year our older brother hopped to Chicago to compete in the national high school track meet. We don't know if he won anything or not, but we remember him wearing a watch fob from the meet. We listened while people argued the pros and cons of that fight in 1915 when Jess Willard won the world's heavyweight boxing crown from Jack Johnson.

We saw our first celebrity that summer of 1916 when Big Jess came to Boone with the Sells-Floto Circus. Gosh, he was big!

That was in 1916 when our family moved from Boone to Des Moines and Lucius played for East high. Then we became familiar with local football, playing on a grammar school team, launching our own career. We saw our first big time football players in 1917 as the service teams at Camp Dodge boosted the names of several all-Americans and near all-Americans. Then came 1918 when we were still a brat, but lucky enough to meet an old man named Frank Strickland who knew the mat game from A to Z and spent a winter teaching us. The net result was that when we entered the amateur contests around here we knew most of the professional tricks. Even though we were a kid of fourteen we won several titles then—and in later years against older and more experienced opponents.

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POST EXCHANGE

Of men and women in the U. S. Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine and WAAC. (By Marie Ross)

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SPORTS

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Rev. A. L. Preston and family motored to Des Moines to spend the Fourth and Rev. Simpson filled the pulpit at St. John's A.M.E. church in the absence of the Rev. A. L. Preston.

Robert M. Lloyd, son of Mrs. La Monte Drew is enjoying camp life as his scout troop No. 78 is in camp at Camp Eastman.

The executive board of the NAACP will meet at the home of its secretary, Mrs. John Bowles.

The old paragon of St. John's A.M.E. church is being torn down. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray of S. Starr avenue entertained at dinner Monday Mrs. Cecil Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks Thursday evening, Mr. Rideout of U.S.N., steward's mace first class, left Friday afternoon for the east coast and his wife accompanied him as far as Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White have bought a home on North Hill. Mr. White is employed at the liquor store here.

Pvt. and Mrs. Larry Hendrickson are the proud parents of a boy, Mrs. Hendrickson was formerly Miss Lone Drew. Pvt. Hendrickson is stationed in California.

James Drew of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew on Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Dorothy Phillips of Grand Rapids, Mich. spent a few hours at her father's home enroute to Keokuk to visit her sister, Mrs. Gladys Reed.

Correction: The Baby Contest was held at Union Baptist church instead of St. John's A.M.E., as previously published. The contest was sponsored by Maggie Lee Missionary Circle of Union and the proceeds was \$10 and the winning baby was awarded \$16.00.

BIBLE SCHOOL ENDS AT BURNS

The Burns Methodist church vacation Bible school closed its session Friday night with exercises participated in by fifty-seven students. Twenty students received honors for having attended regularly. These pupils received pencils with Biblical inscriptions on them.

Marylyn Whaley with a total of 297 received the first prize for getting the most words out of "Revelations"; Walter Lowell with 294 words won second prize.

Arlene Gilmore received a prize for answering the twenty questions for the week. Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of the church, was in charge of the school. Assisting him were: Mrs. Leola Nichols, Mrs. Dorothy Hammit, Mrs. V. Cropp and Mrs. Gwendolyn Bibbs.

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